

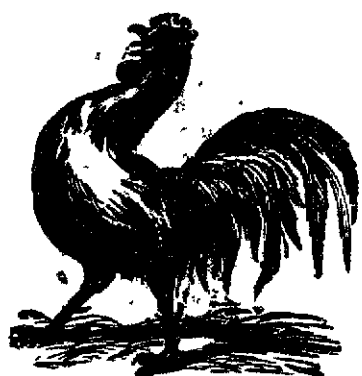
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, MONDAY, JULY 16, 1894.

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BACHMAN BROTHERS & MARTIN COMPANY, 240, 244, 248 East Main Street.

THE GREAT STIRKE.

The Quietest Day in Its History at Chicago.

NOTHING FOR THE SOLDIERS TO DO.

Debs and His Colleagues Encouraging Their Followers to Stand Firm—The Situation Not So Favorable on the Gold Coast.

CHICAGO, July 15.—This was the quietest day in the history of the railroad strike, admitting the claims of President Debs and his colleagues that the strike is in force and effect as much as ever. The leaders of the American Railway union devoted the day mainly to encouraging their followers to stand firm and appealing to those not in the ranks of the strikers to join the movement. The railroad men, employed, and unemployed, attended the meetings in large numbers and there was no sign of lack of enthusiasm, especially when Messrs. Debs and Howard were the orators. The confidence of the men who are out in the ability of the American Railway union executive officers to win the strike and their faithfulness to the cause of the rank and file does not appear to have waned in the least. A brief and unimportant meeting of the executive board was held at the Ulrich hall headquarters in the morning in accordance with the plan to have a meeting of the board every morning to hear reports from the committees of two representing their respective roads as to the condition of the strike and organization.

This was an off day at headquarters and only a few committees reported. They claimed accessions to the ranks of strikers and many new members enrolled who were at work, but could be relied on to go out when ordered.

In the afternoon the strikers of the stock yards district gathered over a thousand strong at Forty-seventh street and Halstead to hear their eloquent president, Mr. Debs. Many workmen who are not strikers were also present and shouted their sympathy for the American Railway union and approval of the decision not to declare the strike off unconditionally. The biggest mass meeting of the day was held at Bricklayers' hall on the West side, Mr. Debs being the chief attraction.

The army of state and national troops, the deputy marshals of the United States and the city police had little to do today except rest on their arms, and watch the thousands of sight-seeing citizens who congregated wherever there was a military camp.

Michigan boulevard opposite the mile of federal camp on the lake front park was jammed with sightseers in carriages and on foot all day.

The telegrams received by the railway union officers, from their organizers and strike leaders in the western states indicated that there was some of a railroad strike on the transcontinental lines outside Chicago than here, and the strength of the union is expected to be concentrated at those points.

District Attorney McPherson said today that the contempt proceedings against Debs and other officers of the American Railway union would probably not begin in the United States circuit court until Judge Grosscup returns to the city the latter part of the week. Judge Seaman, of Milwaukee, will take his place here Tuesday, when twenty indictments against destroyers of railroad property and those who stopped trains will be presented.

THE SITUATION AT OAKLAND.

A Persistently Aggressive Campaign and Increased Precautions by the Railroad People.

OAKLAND, Cal., July 15.—The persistency with which the strikers maintained an aggressive campaign yesterday was responsible for the increased precautions on the part of the railroad to-day. At an early hour this morning the steamer Piedmont landed additional troops at Oakland mole. A detachment of the first troop of cavalry of the National guard, numbering fifty men, and two companies of the naval battalion were under marching orders to assist Col. Geary of the second artillery regiment in guarding the lines and yard of the Southern Pacific.

It was very generally understood that the railroad would make every effort to open up its overland service, both by way of Ogden and Los Angeles, and that Pullman coaches were to be carried as a part of the trains. Extraordinary precautions were therefore taken to prevent any possible attempt of the strikers to interfere with the arrival and departure of trains. Detachments of troops patrolled the blocks, and Sixteenth street, the favorite place of contention, was fully guarded. All trains other than local carried a strong guard, but, despite the threats and rumors of interference, the overlands were started with the usual complement of Pullman sleepers and dining cars.

Overland over the Central and Southern routes and the Oregon express, also with Pullmans, were sent over their respective routes.

A large crowd collected at Sixteenth street, many from motives of curiosity and strikers with the intention of capturing the train crew. When the train

pulled into the station a body of strikers surrounded the engine and endeavored by force of argument to cause the fireman to leave his cab and join them. Excitement ran high, and for a moment it appeared that the scenes of yesterday would be repeated.

When the strikers became demonstrative a switch engine pushing a car containing all the militia that had been left at the railroad yards, bore down upon the crowd. The soldiers charged the crowd, driving it back and keeping it out of the limits until the train again started for Port Costa.

The train, like all others which preceded it was guarded by soldiers, two or more of whom rode in the engine and two on each platform.

A report was received at railroad headquarters that the bridge near San Pablo had been burned during the night by strikers, and a freight car had been derailed at San Pablo. A wrecking train was ordered out, and, preceded by a flat car loaded with lumber, went out on the road, also under military escort.

THE TROUBLE AT LADD.

A Poleman Assaulted in His Home and Shot Twice.

LADD, Ill., July 16.—Charles Riekie, a Poleman, of Spring Valley, was assaulted at his residence at an early hour yesterday morning and shot at six times. Two balls took effect, one in the arm and one in the hand, making serious wounds. Five other men in the house also had a narrow escape. The shooting was done by Michael Crayon, and grew out of a quarrel over the Pinkerton and Bohemian cases now pending before the grand jury. Crayon is under arrest.

The two companies of militia will remain in the city until the close of the preliminary examination today, to prevent further outbreaks in the neighborhood. The remainder of yesterday, with the exception of an attack that was made on a member of the militia while off duty, was uneventful.

At Ladd, Seatonville and Princeton the greater part of the home guard was laid off active duty but allowed to keep their rifles for use in case of an emergency. The day at these points was quiet.

The Pullman Car Strikers Expected to Return to Work.

CHICAGO, July 15.—It has just developed that Chairman Heathcote of the committee of Pullman strikers sent a letter to President Debs of the American Railway union asking him to call off the boycott and strike. No answer has yet been returned. It is explained that this request of the Pullman strikers was the real cause of the sending of the peace proposition to the general managers. The majority of the Pullman car company strikers are expected to return to work.

Baseball.

The following games were played Saturday.

At St. Louis—Baltimore 7, St. Louis 8.
At Chicago—Chicago 8, Brooklyn 8.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 14, Boston 12.
At Louisville—Louisville 5, Washington 4.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 14, Philadelphia 7.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

At St. Louis—Baltimore 9, St. Louis 8.
At Chicago—Chicago 10, Brooklyn 7.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 17, Cleveland 8.
At Louisville—Louisville 11, Washington 8.

An old album of stamps collected thirty years ago in Savannah and recently discovered by an heir of the collector has revealed a number of valuable issues, some of them worth \$1500.

A PHILADELPHIA colored man lived for three days on nothing but sponges which he stole from watering troughs and dried.

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Is the most distressing!

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With every cash purchase of \$1.00 or more made of us between now and August 15, 1894, we will give you one guess at the number of nuts contained in the globe in our window.

To the boy under 15 years of age guessing nearest to the number, we will give a fine Pneumatic Tire Bicycle bought of Dodd, Sanner & Co.

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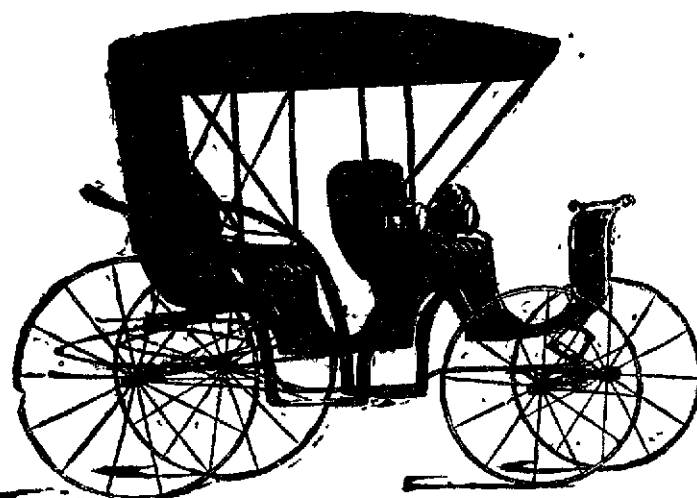
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MONDAY, JULY 16, 1894.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Congress,

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County Judge,

WILLIAM L. HAMMER

County Treasurer,

CHARLES H. PATTERSON

County Clerk,

JAMES M. DODD

Sheriff,

JERRY P. NICHOLSON

County Superintendent of Schools,

JOHN G. KELLER.

It may be in order to inquire what

has become of the anarchist Howard,

who made a speech in Decatur in the

early stages of the strike when he

boasted so bravely of his great physical

strength, and said he was ready to use

it in support of the strike. We ought

to have a list of those he has killed.

LAW-BREAKERS please note what Wat-

erson's Courier Journal, a paper whose

editor fought on the wrong side of the

greatest "sympathetic" strike in history,

has to say:

Now don't you do it, Mr. Debs--

Don't back Uncle Sam

Ten thousand thousand Johnny Debs

Can tell you that the project, Debs

Ain't worth a "tinker's dam."

Debs and Sovereign are both in favor

of free trade. They opposed the duty on

tin plate and every other tariff that was

intended to, and did, multiply industries

and thus increase the demand for labor

and now, when the country is full of

idle men, and labor finds itself the victim

of a declining labor market, both these

false teachers are trying, by force, to

keep up the wages of those who have

jobs and refusing to allow idle men,

their theories have made idle, to

take the jobs others have left. A policy

which destroys the demand for labor

must reduce wages, and the logic of this

cannot be changed by the acts and

vaporings of a thousand such braying

asses as Debs and Sovereign.

MAYOR HOPKINS is whining about the

refusal of the railway managers to ac-

cept the proposition he carried to them

from Debs, but Coroner McHale says if

Hopkins had done his duty there would

have been no need of troops in the city,

and there would not have been a single

inquest as the result of the riot, and

then winds up as follows:

I am a life long Democrat and talking

as a Democrat, and I just want to say

that the cowardice on the part of the

Democratic mayor, or his lukewarmness

in the discharge of his duty at this

crisis, until to his surprise he was poked

up from Washington, has lost this county

to the Democratic party this fall. Why,

say, the Democratic ticket will be snowed

under, and I am inclined to say it ought

to be, for faltering at a time when duty

demanded prompt action, should leave

John P. Hopkins without a vote. He

has shown himself unworthy of endorse-

ment, making friends nowhere and with

no class by his trimming.

THE effort of Mr. Debs and others to

make capital out of the refusal of the

railroad managers to entertain his propo-

sition to restore all the old men in con-

sideration of declaring the strike off, is

another piece of silly demagoguery intended

to shift the responsibility from his

shoulders to the shoulders of the rail-

road managers. Only the day before

Debs made this ridiculous proposition

Judge Grosscup in his supplemental

charge to the grand jury covering al-

leged conspiracy on the part of the rail-

road managers to stop traffic, he said:

If two or more men, in view of a

threatened strike, wrongfully agreed

that they would not employ men to

take the places of the men who had quit

the service, but would allow the trains

to stand still for the purpose of creating

public indignation and sympathy, they

would be guilty of conspiracy, unless

the circumstances and situation were

such that the employment of new men,

reasonably viewed, would lead to danger

to the men or danger to the railway

property or the public interest.

Thus we see the law is that railroad

managers must use due diligence at all

times to keep their trains running un-

der any and every condition, and when

their regular employees refuse to per-

form their work they are by law com-

pelled to employ new men, and, having

done what the law requires them to do

to run their trains, it is a piece of the

most barefaced presumption for Mr.

Debs, who has misled thousands of in-

nocent workmen, to demand the resto-

ration of men who refused to work and

who tried to stop inter state commerce

and the mails of the country, and in

addition to this ask the discharge of the

men employed by railway managers to

take the place of the strikers in their

effort to comply with the law by run-

ning their trains. Mr. Debs would have

done better had he studied the law be-

fore he ordered the strike instead of

learning the law after he ordered it.

It would have been much better for

the men who have obeyed his commands

to have been told that they were to

work for the railroad managers.

We hear a good deal from agitators

about the matter, about wage slavery.

This leads to the inquiry: What do

these people mean by wage slavery? Is

it wage slavery for labor to keep a con-

tract inviolate? Chief Arthur says that

the employee should hold a contract

as sacred as he expects the employer to

hold it, and Chief Arthur is credited by

everybody with being a man of good

judgment and a safe friend of labor. Mr.

Debs ordered thousands of men to vi-

olate their contracts in the absence of any

grievance. "Was Debs trying to free

men from contract slavery?" Nobody,

whose opinion will be worth anything,

from this time on can have any con-

fidence in Debs. Is it because the wage

earners cannot get as large wage as they

want? American wages were very much

larger in 1892 than in any other country

on earth, and living was just as cheap.

American wages though reduced in

many departments are still much higher

than they are abroad, so surely we can-

not in this see wage slavery. In the

present strike, men who were receiving

\$6, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1.25 a day, struck

in a body. Which of these was a wage

slavo? The man who was receiving \$1.25

a day, or he who received \$6 a day?

Which of the two was not receiving, "liv-

ing wages?" Is it wage slavery, or be-

cause the government, in spite of the

protests of such contemptible dema-

gogues and politicians as Altgeld and

Hopkins, require wage earners to respect

the law as well as railroad corporations?

"Wage slavery" and "living wages" may

be good rallying cries to draw the unsus-

pecting into trouble. They are great

cards in the hands of agitators and po-

litical scoundrels, and it is high time

that an example were made of some

of these leeches who live on the earnings

of labor and give labor nothing in return.

During the war when agitators were in-

ducing men to desert Mr. Lincoln in a

state paper said:

Must I shoot the simple-minded sol-

dier boy for desertion and not touch a

hair of the wily traitor's head that in-

duces him to desert?

Let the same rule be applied now.

Punish the agitator wherever he may

be found, and let the sympathy of every

man go out for the poor fellow who has

been deceived and ruined by the agita-

tors as Lincoln's sympathy went out for

the poor deserter who was over-influ-

enced. Mr. Lincoln said he could always

sleep better after he had pardoned some

poor soldier boy who had been sentenced

to death for desertion.

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"THERE is a Salve for every wound."

We refer to De Witt's Little Early

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r Seven Bargain Tables.

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Green has charge of our Merchant Tail-
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First Little Witch:
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Washing day brings lots of
trouble!"

Third Little Witch:
"Yes, when clothes are
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It will wash them pure
and white."

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soap."

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with their extensive special practice, enables them to treat the
like their specialty understanding and with phenomenal success.
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improved treatment in foreign hospitals. Nearly all medicines new
treatment of All Gifts. The Power of Diagnosing Diseases.
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ture for diagnosing the most complicated diseases.
perception and intuition they are enabled to fathom the most com-
plex and reveal to the sick the true fountain and cause of their suf-
fering. They have failed and were groping in darkness.
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cases given up by the general practitioner.
This disease, which is generally considered incurable by the gen-
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GET your guess in at the B. Stine

Clothing Co.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars.

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KOLA-VEKA and Huckleberry phos-

phate at Irwin's fountain.

THE H. Mueller factory on East Main

street has been closed until July 23d.

BICYCLES to RENT, DODD & SANNER

Co., 153 Merchants St. apr18-dtf

THE assessor found only 340 dogs in

Decatur township that were not orphans.

Go to Henry Bros' bakery for all

kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

THE Shellabarger mills are now going

full blast, making up for lost time occa-

sioned by the coal famine and the rail-

way strike.

Lots of fish, dressed poultry and cel-

ery at the Pearl Oyster and Fish Co's,

243 N. Main. 14 d2

THE Washab kept the rails hot Satur-

day night and Sunday moving freight

trains. Everything is booming again.

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THE funeral of Harold, the infant son

of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hill, took place

Sunday from Bethlehem church in Blue

Mound township. Burial in Salem

cemetery.

A VERY largely attended township

Sabbath school convention was held at

Fairview near Forsyth on Sunday. Mrs.

L. Gulick presided. The speakers were

Attorney W. C. Outten, Dr. Penhallegon

and A. H. Mills.

JUSTICE PROCTOR Saturday afternoon

fined Pete Sells and Louis Farmer \$5

and costs each for kicking up a row with

Frank Brown, who "did up" Sells in

great shape. Brown was not prosecuted,

as it was a notorious fact that he acted

in self-defense.

DEBISM got a hard blow in Chicago

when Sovereign's men left the employ of

C. P. Kimball & Co., carriage manu-

facturers, in sympathy with the Pull-

man strikers, and within an hour after

they had left their jobs their places were

taken by Pullman strikers.

CHARLES PROPERT, who has a large

number of relatives at Cerro Gordo and

quite a number in Decatur, is running a

Wabash freight engine between Decatur

and Forrest. He made his first trip

Sunday. During the past three years

Proper has been a Belt line engineer in

Chicago.

THE Spencer & Lehman company have

the exclusive agency for the celebrated

Troy Carriage company's surreys, also

for the Honey Buggy company's full

line of goods. A full assortment of

carriages, buggies, road wagons, etc.,

constantly on hand. Prices cheap and

work warranted. feb6-d5m

ED LAIRD was arrested Saturday by

Officer Leard on a charge of stealing a

pair of boxing gloves from Dr. E. B.

Walston. Laird was trying to sell the

gloves which he said he had procured

from a boy to whom he had returned

them. Laird is from Utica, N. Y. He

was looked up.

LOU DRAPER made one consecutive trip

as a Wabash freight train brakeman be-

THE GUARDS AT HOME.

Return of the Military Company
from the City of Danville.

The Decatur Guards, Company H,
Fifth Regiment, I. N. G., arrived home
this afternoon from Danville and Grape
Creek where they have been doing duty
in the interest of law and order during
the past two weeks. Captain Colladay
was in command of the company and
marched the sunburnt soldiers from
the depot direct to the army where
they disbanded and lit out for their
several homes.

Lieut. J. F. Cassell did not return
with the company. He is now in Chi-
cago with the Fifth Regiment. He holds
the position of regimental adjutant and
should have been there after the main
body of the Illinois troops were centered
there; but Colonel Culver desired the
Lieutenant to remain at Danville with
Captain Colladay and he did so.

The Guards had a hot time of it for
awhile at Danville, and they will never
forget their experience in their success-
ful efforts to contend with the mob
which were largely made up of coal
miners of foreign birth from the Grape
Creek district. The rioters would con-
stantly work in the dark, and commit
deeds which endangered life and prop-
erty. One miner stood in the door of
his home and boldly defied the militia
while he emptied his revolver at the
soldiers who were in a coach and had
been ordered to the locality to suppress
trouble. The soldiers returned the fire,
and in the engagement James' daughter
was killed.

The soldiers were in camp at Danville
Junction, beyond the city of Danville
nearly two miles, and they were subject
to abuse and fights quite frequently
soon after they got there, but after a few
nights the rioters became less trouble-
some. One evening the rioters sent a
lot of coal cars down a steep grade to-
ward the soldiers' camp, but it only re-
sulted in the partial destruction of
the cars. Frequently the mil-
itia had to make vigorous
charges with bayonets to disperse mobs
at the depot, and in each case the
soldiers performed the duty courageously.
Many a Danville citizen, some of them
not rioters but caught in the crowd, will
carry marks of the bayonets and sword
points to their graves.

On the night of July 7th, the most ex-
citing time at Danville, Captain Colladay
and Lieutenant Cassell were in pretty
close quarters for a few minutes. They
saw a rioter pick up a rock to throw at
the militia, and the sheriff was warned
that if the rock was thrown the soldiers
would fire into the crowd instantly.
Colladay and Cassell knew the man by
sight and they went with the sheriff into
the crowd to find him. All got separated.
Then there was quite a hustle on the
part of the company officers to get back
to the command without being assaulted.
They got out of the crowd but it was a
close shave.

ALL TORN UP.

High Old Jinks Going on in the
Sun—The Strike Not in It.

The director of Bloomington astronom-
ical observatory reports the presence of
fifty-one sunspots on the surface of our
luminary. The equatorial regions of the
sun seem pretty well small-poxed. These
spots measure all the way from one sec-
ond diameter to sixty seconds. One
second at the distance of the sun from
the earth is 430 miles, so that the largest
spot now in sight will equal 27,000 miles.
These spots now show cyclonic action,
and taken in connection with a like
number of spots on the surface of the
sun turned from us, would indicate al-
most unprecedented activities in old Sol.

Their Seventh Anniversary.

The seventh wedding anniversary of
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pease was quietly
celebrated at their home Saturday night
by the Daughters of Rebekah. The
evening was pleasantly passed with games
and music by the Mandolin orchestra.
Mr. and Mrs. Pease were the recipients
of a handsome present. Those present
were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Landroth,
Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Vest, Mr. and Mrs.
T. H. Vest, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mills,
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Baldwin, Mr. and
Mrs. Silas Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Lon
Kazar, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kitchen,
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Siler and son, Mr.
and Mrs. W. H. Mills, Mrs. Alice Bevan,
Mr. and Mrs. G. Kusink, Mr. and Mrs.
L. Cope, Misses Flora and Florence
Mills, Rosa and Lydia McGowan, Flora
Kitchen, Myrtle Mills and Cordie Under-
wood, Mrs. Alfred Mottram and son, Mr.
and Mrs. W. E. Pease, Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. Ashton, Mrs. G. P. Nicholson, Mrs.
J. H. Reed, Mrs. J. A. Reeve, Charles
Borchers, Arthur and Roy Pease, Arthur
and Frankie Mills.

Brooks Camp.

The party at "Camp Welcome" at
Okech, Lake, south of Niantic, broke
up Saturday and returned home. It
was a very successful party, and the
number were Misses Maude Barnes,
Mamie Wood, Mable Wilson, Mary Clay,
Donna Buckingham, Milton Johnson,
Lynn Barnes, Frank Hamaker, Lon
Tuttle and Lew Conrad.

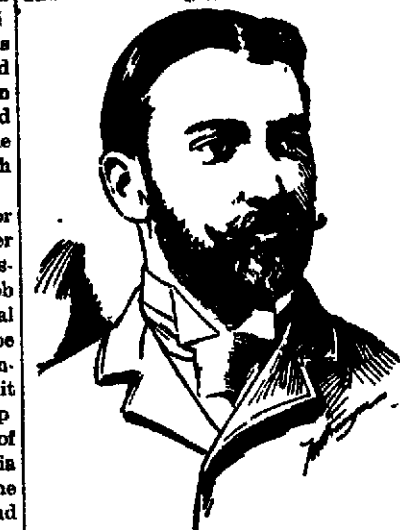
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TRACY IN THE FIGHT.

Contest in the Republican Rank
for a State Office.

Since W. W. Tracy came out as a can-
didate for the Republican nomination
for state treasurer a couple of weeks ago,
says the Chicago Tribune, his friends
have been exceedingly active, and it is
assured will go into the convention with
a large following. Mr. Tracy is a young
man, and the President of the Repub-
lican National League. He was recently
re-elected for another year at the Denver
convention. He resides at Springfield,
and has been engaged in the banking



W. W. TRACY.

business several years. He has the
ability as well as the standing as a
financier to take hold of the Treasury of
Illinois. The young men of the state are
urging his nomination, especially those
who are members of the state league.
His friends seem to be working in con-
junction with Gen. Atkins, of Freeport,
who is also a candidate, to break the
strength of Henry Wulff. The friends
of Wulff are confident of his nomination
and profess to have no fear of a split
among his delegates. The Tracy people
claim, however, that Mr. Wulff will not
have the Cook county delegation solid
and also claim to have taken some of his
delegates in other counties away from
him.

The executive committee of the Re-
publican State Central committee is in
session in Chicago to-day.

DIDN'T GET AWAY.

George Owens, Given a Year at
Joliet, Tried to Escape from
Frank Taylor.

There was an exciting episode on
Main street Friday evening, following
the conviction of George Owens in the
circuit court for stealing rags. The
jury gave Owens a year in the peni-
tentiary for the crime. The mother of
the young man was in the ante-room
when she heard the verdict of the jury.
She fainted, and was in pretty bad
shape when the court bailiffs with her
son reached her side. A carriage was
hastily procured and Mrs. Owens was
taken home accompanied by Bailiffs
Frank Taylor and Mel Holmes, and
George Owens, the prisoner. Dr. J. S.
King was summoned to attend Mrs.
Owens, who in a short time became less
hysterical and nervous. Holmes came
back up town, and while for a moment
Bailiff Taylor had his back turned to
talk to Dr. King, Owens arose quickly
and ran out of the house, jumping a
fence and making a desperate attempt to
escape; but Taylor happened to see him
start and he lit out after him, catching
him before he could jump the second
fence. Taylor didn't have his gun with
him, and he realized that it was to be a
hot chase if he caught his man. He
did it, and when he came up
to Owens he took him by the
collar and landed him in a heap in a
potato patch. "Oh, I didn't think you
could jerk so hard," was all that Owens
had to say, except that he promised that
he would never try that trick again.

Owens was lodged in jail, and the offi-
cers will keep a close watch on him.
They regard him as a slippery customer.

Death of Mrs. Mary Hardy.

Mrs. Mary Hardy, widow of John
Hardy, who died in 1879, passed away
at 10:15 p. m., July 15, at the home
of her son, Dennis Hardy, 818 East
Prairie street, aged 80 years. The old
lady, who was born in county Clare, Ire-
land, came to America in 1847, and had
made her home in Decatur over forty
years. She was the mother of three
children. Only one son, Dennis, sur-
vives. He is a section foreman on the
Illinois Central railroad. Mrs. Hardy
had been in failing health for two years,
due to old age.

The funeral will take place from the
Catholic church at 2 o'clock Tuesday
afternoon.

A Moonlight Picnic.

A moonlight picnic chaperoned by Mr.
and Mrs. T. C. McIntire spent Saturday
evening at Fair Lawn park. Among the
number were Misses Maude Barnes,
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Still Trying to Deceive Labor.

Some idea of the ignorance or the dis-
position to deceive their followers may
be gained in the fact that Debs and
Sovereign have given out the word that
the President has agreed to appoint a
commission under the act of 1888, to arbi-
trate the difference between the railroads
and their employees. Mr. Sovereign says:

"This is a great victory for the
Knights of Labor. No one thought of
it until the Knights suggested it, and it
will settle the strike. It is as good as
won now. I cannot tell who the arbi-
trators will be, but this is certain, that
Carroll D. Wright will be one of them,
as the O'Neill law provides that the
Commissioner of Labor shall be ex-
officio a member of any commission ap-
pointed under its provisions. The other
two members are named by the Presi-
dent, and the only restriction is that
one of the men shall be appointed from
the state in which the trouble exists. I
had a long conversation over the long
distance telephone with Mr. Hayes after
the President gave his decision in the
matter, and the whole scope and signifi-
cance of the law were explained to me.
"As I understand it the committee has
all the powers of a congressional investi-
gating committee. It may summon wit-
nesses and compel them to testify, if the
matter in dispute, even to the extent of
producing the books of the company. In
this way all phases of the controversy
will be brought out. It is true that the
commission has no power to enforce its
finding in the matter, but that is true of
any arbitration. The arbitrators have
the power merely to investigate and to
declare a finding, and the parties may or
may not abide by that finding. I believe
that this commission was compelled to
pull man to show his back, and the result
will be that the public will be given all
the facts in the controversy between him
and the employees. It will make no dif-
ference whether Mr. Pullman wishes to
arbitrate or not, or whether he thinks
he has nothing to arbitrate. The com-
mittee will have all the power necessary
to bring out all the facts, and the public
can then draw its own conclusions. I
regard this as a great victory for the
Knights of Labor."

Mr. Thurber, the president's private
secretary, speaking of the same thing,
says:
The proposed commission is to inves-
tigate the causes and condition of the
great labor strike, and to report to the
President and Congress for such action
in the premises as may be deemed
proper. The commission will have no
power to arbitrate the difference be-
tween Pullman and his former employes,
or between any of the parties to the
subsequent general boycotting of the
railroads. The commission is to inves-
tigate and not to arbitrate, and there is
a very wide distinction between in-
vestigation and arbitration. The commis-
sion will have a most important duty to
perform, and the greatest care will have
to be exercised in the selection of its
members.

The president realizes fully the deli-
cate character of the service to be ren-
dered, and is extremely desirous of se-
curing the fairest and most expert men for its
performance. The law makes the
United States Labor Commissioner a
member, and leaves the selection of the
other two members to the wisdom and
discretion of the president.

Both Mr. Sovereign and Mr. Debs
ought to know that the commission is
not appointed for the purpose of arbi-
trating anything, but for the purpose of
taking the odium of their failure away
to some extent they try to make their
followers believe that they have won a
great victory for claiming this commis-
sion is to arbitrate their differences.
In giving out this falsehood they are
also attempting to close the eyes of the
public to the fact that so far as the rail-
roads and their employees are concerned
there is nothing to arbitrate. The strike
was ordered by Mr. Debs for no better
reason than that roads refused to buy
cott the Pullman cars. There was no
pretense that there was any misunder-
standing between employer and em-
ployee.

Drove Off a Lot of Cattle.

Friday night a party named H. T.
McCauley stole 15 head of fine cattle
from the John Scroggins farm near
Harrisburg, and proceeded to drive them
to Springfield to be sold. Mr. Scroggins
followed Lathieff, and got the Spring-
field officers to arrest him. The cattle
had been driven nearly 40 miles in the
night. McCauley will be indicted and
tried in Decatur for the crime. He has
done time in the penitentiary for forgery.

Decatur Horses at Detroit.

The Brenneman string of horses will
be in Detroit this week. To-day Lacon
starts in the 227 trot for a



MONDAY, JULY 16, 1894.

CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

Rapid Work on the Appropriation Bills in the Senate—Daylight Ahead in the House.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The senate has made such rapid progress with the appropriation bills that it is quite possible the close of the week will see all the departments of the government provided for the present fiscal year. When this result has been accomplished the minority will occupy a position of singular advantage in regard to the conference reports on the tariff. Should those features of the house bill which the "conservative" democrats and the republicans most object to be reinstated in the conference report it will be in their power to say: "Well, now, gentlemen, we are quite ready to vote to adjourn or to stay here and discuss this matter till the 4th of next March if need be, and there is no rule by which you can shut off debate or compel the adoption of a conference report which does not concede something to our views."

If after the appropriation bills are disposed of the republicans in both senate and house should combine to break a quorum it is doubtful whether the democrats would be able without extraordinary effort to hold their forces together and to command sufficient votes to adopt the conference report. Some of the more aggressive republican opponents of the tariff bill are already hinting at the possibility of such a contingency arising. But the better opinion seems to be that some kind of an adjustment will be arrived at, though not till after the 1st of August—the date now fixed for the bill to take effect. August 10 is the date which one of the most active of the conference names as the time when he hopes to see the bill signed by the president. There are no other important measures pending between the two houses which the senate is in any humor to take up. The anti-option bill was talked to death in the senate in the last congress, and it would meet with equally strong opposition if called up for senate action at this session. Almost as much opposition would await the bill to forfeit unearned railroad land grants which the house passed last week.

The members of the house think they see daylight ahead, and that, so far as measures of general interest and importance are concerned, the present week will put them all out of the way. To-day will be given to the consideration of Representative Bailey's bill for a uniform system of bankruptcy, the vote on its passage to be taken at 4:30 o'clock. By the terms of the order agreed upon, one hour will be devoted to general debate and two hours to debate on proposed amendments under the five-minute rule. In case the bill is out of the way in time, the judiciary committee will be recognized before adjournment, so that it will have all of Tuesday's session for the discussion of measures reported from it. Nine bills have been selected by the committee for presentation, but manifestly it will be impossible to consider them all. One of these which is considered of much importance is that to establish a system of salaries for the marshals, clerks and attorneys of the United States courts, and abolishing the practice of paying fees. The bill is in some sense an outcome of the investigation into the reported abuses by officials of the United States courts in Massachusetts and Alabama.

Wednesday will be given to the committee on military affairs to clear the more important bills. This is as far as the committee on rules has disposed of the week, but the probabilities are that before the week closes the bill to amend the interstate commerce act so as to permit the railroad companies to arrange freight and passenger pools will be called up. Considerable opposition to the bill has been expected and several applications made to the committee on rules not to let it have a day until next session. But the expediency and justice of the proposition are recognized by the managers, and they say it shall have consideration. Unless the friends of the measure will consent to strike out the provision permitting appeals to be taken from the rulings of the interstate commerce commission, it is doubtful that the bill will pass.

Beat All the Records.

Boston, July 15.—On her official trial yesterday the cruiser Minneapolis made 31.05 knots, beating all records for heavy steamships and earning her builders a premium of \$400,000.

Grand Concert.

A grand concert will be given by the Courtney Bros., of Danville, Ill., for the benefit of the Broadway Baptist church, at the old Armory Hall, Tuesday evening, July 31st, '94. This will be one of the grandest concerts ever given in Decatur. Admission 10 cents. 13-16

Sales of Real Estate.

W. R. Roberts to W. A. Bradley, deed to 80 acres in 25, 13, 8 east—\$2750.

Tate afternoon Sheriff Ford had his new bond for \$10,000 approved by Judge Nelson. The sureties are Mrs. Perri, J. R. Gorin and J. A. Dawson.

SIXTY MEN LET OUT.

Work Resumed at the Wabash Car Shops.

U. S. MARSHALS STILL HERE.

A Small Fire Saturday at the Shops Quickly Extinguished—Some of the Men Who Have Been Taken Back to Work.

This morning at 7 o'clock the vicinity of the Wabash car shops was alive with humanity. The rush was caused by the opening up of work in the car shops and all who were employed previously to the strike were there at 7 o'clock and earlier, to see what prospect they had to return to work. C. S. Needham, general foreman, was on hand to assign those that were taken back to their places. Before the strike and when the strike was declared, the company employed about 200 men in the various departments of the works, but this morning 140 of these were taken back, while the remaining 60 were given their time and told to go elsewhere to find work. The discharged employees were members of the A. R. U. or were sympathizers and the order had gone out that none such need apply. No new men have yet been engaged but will probably be hired in the near future as the force now employed is not adequate to do the work that is on hand.

GUARDED BY DEPUTIES. The rush was so great this morning that a line of deputies was thrown around the shops and all entrances closed except the main one to the yards and then none were allowed to pass through unless they carried the regulation pass.

A SMALL FIRE. On Saturday morning about 10 o'clock it was discovered that the fence enclosing the shops had taken fire on the north side near the west end. When discovered the flames had gained some headway and had burned a large hole through the fence. With the assistance of some yard employees the fire was soon extinguished by carrying water in buckets. It is not known how the fire started but it is thought by many to have been incendiary owing to the place where it started. At this corner of the yards is piled the shavings, and should the fire have reached them the entire destruction of the plant would not be improbable.

GOT BACK. On the St. Louis division of the Wabash railway the following Wabash brakemen have returned to work: John Albert, Charles Brown, Ed. Miller and Rose.

Brakeman Stiles, formerly on the St. Louis accommodation, has been promoted to conductor on a through freight. Charles Ballard, formerly a Wabash fireman, has been promoted to engineer on Wabash switch engine No. 431 in the local yards. He is a son of Detective W. M. Ballard.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The plan slowly and laboriously evolved by a joint committee of the two houses for a reorganization of the executive departments of the government and which was incorporated in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, was the only portion of that measure which provoked any debate to-day. A motion to strike out these provisions was made by Mr. Sherman and supported in a speech in which the proposed change was described as an entire revolution of the financial system of the government. The main proposition is in these words: "The offices of commissioner of customs, deputy commissioner of customs, second comptroller, deputy second comptroller and deputy first comptroller of the treasury are abolished, and the first comptroller of the treasury shall hereafter be known as comptroller of the treasury."

Mr. Sherman's familiarity with the routine of the business in the treasury might have been supposed to give great weight and authority to his judgment, but his opposition to the change had really no effect at all, for there were only four votes (including his own) given to the motion to strike out the paragraphs. The bill went through the committee of the whole in the senate, but there were so many amendments on rather trifling matters offered by independent senators that the bill did not reach its final passage.

A newspaper statement recently made representing the populist senator from Nebraska (Mr. Allen) as opposing an exhibition of himself in the Maltby building, where many senators have rooms for the convenience of themselves and their clerks, was denounced by Mr. Allen as absolutely false and without a shadow of foundation. It had been given currency, he said, by "an assassin of character," a "human ghoul," one who "like the stranger of India, crouched in the grass by the pathway to throw the deadly rope around his victim's neck and choke out his life. But while he hurled all these other epithets on the head of the newspaper man, Mr. Allen asserted that he "entertained for him no unkind feeling whatever."

The senate adjourned at 4:15 p. m.

The hot weather, or some other irritating cause, developed an unusual amount of objection in the house to-day, and of half a dozen efforts to obtain unanimous consent for the consideration of private bills in the morning hour only one was successful. Mr. Henderson was fortunate enough to get a bill through for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at Dubuque by the Dubuque & Wisconsin Bridge Co.

An hour was then spent in fruitless discussion of the bill sponsored by the committee of senators and foreign commerce to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service by providing a system of retirement for the officers.

Mr. Clark made another speech against it and when the vote on reporting it favorably to the house showed a majority of twelve in its favor, he made the point of no quorum, which had the effect of preventing action on to-day.

The rest of the session was occupied in the delivery of speeches by the late George W. Hook, of the third Ohio district, who died February 8, at 5:15 p. m. The house adjourned until next Monday.

VIOLATED THE INJUNCTION.

The Accused Strikers from Illinois Cities Held for Trial at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 14.—Deputy United States Marshal Esherton reached this city to-day, having in custody Wm. Gosner and Andrew Clark, of Murphysboro; Frank Lappin and John Scott, of Danville; Charles Bradshaw, William Kraut, Michael Costello and Charles McComas, of Decatur, charged with violating an injunction issued by the court to prevent interference with mail trains. They were committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury. Clarence Kelso, arrested at Decatur for interfering with the operations of Wabash trains, entered his recognition for his future appearance and was released from jail.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Will Pluck is in Cincinnati.

M. H. Howes, of Omaha, Neb., is in the city visiting his parents on Prairie avenue.

John Zellar has accepted a position with A. J. Dresbach, 252 North Park street.

Attorney and Mrs. James M. Gray spent Sunday in Bunker Hill.

W. R. Brezie is in Cleveland, Ohio.

Geo. P. Blume has returned from a business trip to Missouri.

Mrs. L. C. Ellis is home from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. K. Harwood and daughters, Misses Kate and May, will depart tonight for Boston, Mass.

Gen. J. W. Vance, of Springfield, was in Decatur Sunday on business.

Charles Roe left to-day for his home in Chicago.

D. W. Brennan has gone to Detroit to attend the race meeting.

Howard Hurley, of Fond du Lac, Wis., has returned to Decatur and will engage in the barbering business here.

Harry Wansley, Ernie Mallett and Misses Dolly and Minnie Davis spent Sunday in Marco.

Mrs. James Miller and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Bloomington, are in the city visiting Mrs. B. K. Hausher.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barnett, on July 13, a son.

L. J. Goodson and J. S. Galvin spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Geo. H. Simpson was in the city a short time to-day, leaving on the noon train for Chicago.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Starry on Monday, July 16, at their home in Riverside Park, a daughter.

Miss Maude Barnes left to-day for Chicago to reside. She has been here visiting Miss Donna Buckingham.

Will Wood leaves this week for Chicago to take up work on the vacinating board of the Chicago health department.

W. M. Dodson will depart this week for an indefinite trip through the Western states.

Miss Julia Hill, of Chicago, is in the city visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and children, Mrs. D. A. Maffit and Mrs. J. M. Maria and daughter, Sue, left Sunday for Charlevoix and other Michigan resorts to spend the summer.

There will be a free Violin Recital the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, by a Swiss Violinist, Albert Boniger. He is said to be a genius and an enthusiast, if not an artist of much merit. He will be accompanied on the piano by Allison Barnard. Ladies are included in the invitation.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—A second-hand set of driving harness for male team. Must be cheap. Call on Edwin C. Smith, Jr., 264 West Main. 16-16

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Niagara Falls Excursion.

On August 2, 1894, the Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry. will sell tickets to Niagara Falls and return July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and Jan. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and March 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 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OUR BERLIN SPECIAL.

The Emperor Refused to Interfere With His Vacation

BY ATTENDING TO STATE BUSINESS.

A Common Agreement Against Anarchists and Socialists—Prohibitory Tariff Against Spain—Russia Violates the New Treaty.

BERLIN, July 16.—Emperor William will sail from Bergen, Norway, on July 18, and will arrive on August 1. At Wilhelmshaven, where he will be met by Chancellor von Caprivi. After a two days' rest in Potsdam he will start for the lake of Wight.

During the emperor's three days on German soil all the important questions of domestic politics now awaiting settlement will be submitted to him. A peculiar feature of the present trip has been the suspension of most government business in Berlin. Heretofore he has received and answered many numerous notes and state papers sent out by telegraph from the ministerial offices. This year the ministers have sent the usual communications, but they have got only meager replies—often none at all. It is, therefore, quite uncertain what the emperor thinks of Dr. Miquel's proposals for the repression of socialism and anarchism, or revised plans for the taxation of alcohol and tobacco.

Whether he will support the chancellor in his opposition to special repressive laws, or will go over to the reactionists of the Blumarkian school is left in complete doubt.

In official circles there is a well authenticated report that the emperor, when bidding the chancellor good-bye in Kiel, requested him to study carefully the question of repressive legislation against the revolutionists and formulate his opinion on the subject. So far nothing indicates that the chancellor has joined the reactionists. The newspapers, which he is supposed to inspire, still oppose all plans of repressive laws against socialists or anarchists. The exchange of views between Berlin, Vienna, Paris and Rome has resulted in a common agreement to enforce the system of surveillance recommended by Caprivi. The corner stone of this system is the harmonious co-operation of the police forces in all four capitals. The most effective part of the agreement, as far as Germany is concerned, provides that any foreign anarchist who seeks refuge in Germany and whose presence is known to the authorities shall be placed at once at the disposal of his government. In case of expulsions, the police of every country in the agreement shall be warned at once so that the exile may be shadowed wherever he goes. It is understood that the Brussels and St. Petersburg governments will co-operate with the other four in this agreement.

Congrat Hatzfeldt, German ambassador in London, will come here today to confer with Caprivi on England's attitude as to the agreement. He has the assurance of Lord Roseberry that England will help the continental powers in the fight against the anarchists, although not in a position to enforce the provisions as to expulsions.

The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung holds that the international police measures in question will meet the present emergency. No international code nor extraordinary domestic legislation, it says, will now be necessary.

The Hamburg Nachrichten denounces Great Britain's pretensions of world-wide hospitality. This is more pharisaism, it says. "England shelter the worst ruffians who are ready to prey upon her neighbors, and make no objection as long as she herself sustains no injury."

The Reichsbote and the Post distinguish themselves from other conservative journals by opposing the demand for an international league and Draconic laws against the revolutionists. In the liberal and radical press the chancellor is commended for his hostility to exceptional legislation.

In consequence of the tariff war with Spain, all Spanish goods imported into Germany are dutiable at 50 per cent., in addition to the regular tariff. This closes Germany absolutely to a large part of the Cuban tobacco trade. The importation of many Spanish products have been cut off entirely. The war was thrust upon Germany. The chancellor complied with the majority of Spain's demands, and made concession after concession, until it became evident that nothing within the range of possibility would satisfy the Madrid protectionists.

The Woesche Zeitung says that the government is to be commended for breaking off commercial relations with a country living, as does Spain, in trade hostility to all Europe. "Germany will not be the first to resume treaty negotiations," it adds, "and Spain will find eventually that she must accept more unfavorable conditions than those which she rejected. German industry is prepared to do without Spanish markets."

The administration office of Russian customs has given notice that from August 1 all the Russian vessels entering Russian ports must deposit a sum equal to the value of the cargo. The German government has demanded that the new order be withdrawn as a violation of the new commercial treaty.

The bourse discovered on Wednesday that a large quantity of forged Italian government securities had been unloaded on Berlin recently. All the securities are 5 per cent. and most of them 1,000-lire bonds. A few dollars were defrauded but most of the heavy losses will fall upon Private Inspector Sodalot, who was deceived at the bourse. The bourse officials and police have searched in vain for the author of the fraudulent dispatch.

The harvests in south Germany and Austria-Hungary are good; reaping is well advanced and threshing is in progress. The quality of wheat is excellent. The oat and maize crops are still in doubt. The wheat crop in Hungary is estimated at 37,000,000 metric tons (of 220 pounds) and the rye crop at 15,000,000 metric tons.

The Hamburg government has suppressed a society of free thinkers whose members are chiefly young anarchists. A Munich socialist club, called the free debaters, was dissolved last week mainly because the members sympathized openly with the Berlin anarchists who masquerade as independent socialists.

On Friday many of these independent anarchists gathered in front of the Ploetzensee prison to welcome the anarchist Hermann, who was expected to finish his term on that day. They waited in vain as Hermann had been liberated on Thursday evening, and had obeyed the police order to leave Berlin at once.

Berlin police arrested several of the crowd, against whom charges were made. Jean Gregoire, a French anarchist, was taken from his refuge in Saarbrücken on Friday, and was delivered to the French police on the frontier.

The Czech anarchist Florian was sentenced in Weidenau Saturday to a month's imprisonment. His offense was that he threatened to blow up the police who were watching him. The hunt for anarchist suspects is carried on energetically, but quietly, throughout the empire.

THE CHOLERA IN RUSSIA
Continues to Spread with Alarming Rapidity—The Efforts to Stamp It Out.

St. Petersburg, July 15.—The cholera continues to spread with alarming rapidity throughout the city. Saturday 215 fresh cases and six deaths were reported. From July 8 to yesterday noon 875 cases and 294 deaths have been reported. The exceptional measures usual in periods of such an epidemic are being enforced rigidly. The prefect has ordered that all wine shops be closed on Sundays and holidays. The city is placarded with instructions as to the best means of preventing and treating cholera. All factories, theaters and railways are under orders to take special precautions against the spread of the disease.

Restaurant keepers have been directed by the municipal authorities to distribute boiled water among the poor without charge. Several public buildings in the city and in the suburbs are to be used as cholera hospitals. Yesterday the metropolitan, assisted by the chief clergy, prayed publicly in St. Isaac's cathedral that the progress of the epidemic be stayed.

Hundreds of cholera cases are reported from the provinces where the percentage of deaths is exceptionally high.

A FRIGHTENED PEOPLE.

The Panic Caused in Constantinople by the Earthquake Does Not Abate.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 16.—The panic caused by the earthquake does not abate. The rumbling of a heavy cart or rattling windows from a sudden breeze suffices to send the occupants of near-by houses heading into the street. The families in the parks, cemeteries and smaller open spaces are preparing to camp out for several days more; all who can are replacing their tents with little wooden huts. The rich families have sought refuge on the upper Bosphorus.

Business is virtually stagnant. Half of the merchants closed their shops immediately after the last shock and have not returned to them. Apart from trade in food, there is no buying and selling in the city. Prayers were offered in all the churches yesterday.

Mr. Philip Curry, British ambassador here, has received a dispatch from Queen Victoria expressing her sorrow for the city's misfortune and her sympathy with the sufferers. He has offered the embassy grounds for the use of their camping out and to-day will open a relief fund at the embassy.

THE AMERICAN WHEEL ABROAD.

Zimmerman Again Wins the Principal Event of the Day.

PARIS, July 16.—The American wheelmen did find work at the Velodrome de Seine yesterday. Harry Wheeler was second in the race for the Liege prize, which was won by Louvet. The match between Zimmerman and Bardeu, which was the event of the day, was won in fine style by the American. The first heat, at one mile, Zimmerman finished 8 1/2 lengths in the lead. Bardeu gave up the second heat of five miles after covering but two miles, and Zimmerman covered the rest of the ground alone. His time for the total distance being 11 minutes 59.5 seconds. Zimmerman won easily in the final heat.

In the race for the Valenciennes prize of 2,000 metres Harry Wheeler finished second. The tandem race of five kilometres was won by Anthony and Farmer, with Crooks and Foeller second.

No News from Bluefields, M. R.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—It was expected that advice regarding the fresh outbreak at Bluefields, Nicaragua, would reach Washington yesterday, as steamers touching ports in that country were due at New Orleans and Mobile; but Rear Admiral Ramsey, acting secretary of the navy, said last night that he had received no dispatches of any kind.

Secretary Herbert, who went to Boston to witness the trial of the new cruiser Minneapolis, is not expected to return to Washington until to-morrow.

Soldiers of an Old and Prominent Officer.

BUENOS AIRES, N. Y., July 16.—Bernard F. Gentoni, an old and prominent citizen, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. He was appointed postmaster four years ago by President Harrison, and only two weeks ago relinquished the office to his successor, Howard H. Baker.

It was generally believed that Mr. Gentoni was to have been the republican choice for mayor this fall.

ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

The Young Peoples' Society for Christian Endeavor

ENDS ITS THIRTEENTH CONVENTION.

The Largest Gathering and Most Successful Annual Meeting Ever Held Forty Thousand Young Christians in Attendance.

CLEVELAND, O., July 16.—The thirteenth annual convention of the Society for Christian Endeavor closed last night in a wave of Christian enthusiasm. It has been the greatest convention ever held by the society, both in point of numbers and in the interest manifested in its meetings. The total registration reached 40,000, of which 18,790 came from points outside of Ohio. The total registration at the Montreal convention of a year ago was 16,500.

As one of the speakers said yesterday afternoon, the Cleveland convention has been a Pandora's box of surprises. Among the movements started at the gathering are plans for a world-wide union of Christian Endeavor and for systematic missionary extension.

The closing day of the convention began with a very large attendance at the early morning prayer meetings. The forenoon was spent by the delegates in attendance at the city churches. Many of the pulpits were supplied by visiting ministers.

In the afternoon the hall and tent were filled long before the time for beginning the services, and thousands were unable to gain entrance. J. E. Cheeseman, in behalf of the Cleveland local union, presented Rev. A. Dickinson, in the absence of Rev. Francis E. Clark, with a basket of flowers as a token of appreciation for his services.

Rev. E. B. Baker, of Dayton, O., was the first speaker, and his topic was "Systematic and Proportionate Giving to God." "It was in giving and self sacrifice that the Christian Endeavor had its birth," said the speaker. "And I predict that the day will soon come when Christian Endeavorers everywhere will give to God at least the proportion that was laid upon the ancient Jews. This movement means the world for Christ. Someone has said that the watchwords of Christianity are 'Watch and pray' and 'Fight and give.' In giving we become God-like. For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son."

"I believe that the man who comes to God empty handed goes away empty hearted. The hit-and-miss system of giving in vogue in our churches to-day must give way to business methods—the setting apart of a specified portion to give to God for the salvation of the world. Trust God and give to him and he will give unto you a hundred-fold." Rev. Mr. Dulles, Jr., of New York, treasurer of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, reported the consumption on a steamer on Lake Erie Saturday of a plan for united work for missionary extension. The missionary boards agreed to act together with the trustees of the Christian Endeavor for the purpose of raising \$1,000,000 for missions during the coming year.

Miss George R. Hubbard dressed in Chinese costume, delivered the greetings of the Foo-Choo society for Christian Endeavor in Chinese and it was interpreted by her husband. Mr. Hubbard read a telegram from the first convention of the Chinese Christian Endeavor society held in Shanghai, June 22, which read: "Forward, and may the prayer of our blessed Lord (John 17: 1-26) be speedily answered."

Long spotted Bessy of the Salt Lake agency, Neb., told of the "Christian Endeavor movement among the Indians." "The Indians," he said, "are coming into a new life. They are not only becoming civilized, but they are becoming Christians. Many of them love the Word of God. What the Indians want are Christian teachers. I ask your prayers and help for my people, that they may all learn to love and serve God."

Representatives of the missionary boards of the various churches.

Rev. Herman Wersawick, of New York city, spoke of the "Movement among the Jews toward Christ." "The Jews," he said, "have been badly neglected during the past centuries. The church of the Lord Jesus Christ has forgotten the injunction of Jesus to preach the Gospel to the Jews first. I plead with you to take the Gospel to my people and bring the Jews back to the Saviour. There are 30,000 Jews in Cleveland and but one man seeking their salvation. The church owes so much to the Jews for a Jewish Bible and the Jewish Saviour, yet it has given in return little but persecution. The Jews are anxious for Christ. They are waiting for Messiah and I plead with you for them. Will you help them? No one can do more than the Christian Endeavorer. Will you be ministers to them?"

Miss Frances E. Willard was introduced as one of America's unrecognized queens. She was greeted by the audience standing and giving the Chattanooga salute. She spoke of "Woman and Temperance." "It is more than a year since I have spoken to any extent, but I will try to talk to you for a few moments. I wanted to see you, for you do so much good. I wanted to bring to you an elder sister's love. It is with joy that I think of these fresh young soldiers; this generous enthusiasm and the beautiful hopes you represent."

"In the old farm house at home father framed a total abstinence pledge and taught us its meaning. Twenty years ago in this beautiful city the women of the temperance crusade formed the Women's Christian Temperance union and I, who was not of that royal line, came from the prairie to become a humble teacher with them."

DR. A. C. FRUTH, 170 Oakwood Boulevard, CHICAGO.

WARREN EXCURSIONS.

Toronto, Account Baptist Young Peoples' Union. Tickets sold July 17, 18 and 19, good to return till Sept. 1. One fare for round trip. \$1.00. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, \$1.50. For a round trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto, \$2.00. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto and Detroit, \$2.50. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit and Cleveland, \$3.00. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland and Chicago, \$3.50. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago and St. Louis, \$4.00. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans, \$4.50. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and New York, \$5.00. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, New York and Boston, \$5.50. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, New York, Boston and Philadelphia, \$6.00. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, \$6.50. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore, \$7.00. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore and New Haven, \$7.50. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, New Haven and New York, \$8.00. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, New Haven and New York, \$8.50. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, New Haven and New York, \$9.00. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, New Haven and New York, \$9.50. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, New Haven and New York, \$10.00.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

Denver, Col., account of annual meeting of Imperial Council, Myrtle Springs, July 21 and 22, and return to Denver, July 23 or 24 and 25. Round trip, \$2.00.

Denver, Col., account of annual meeting of League of American Women, August 30 and 31, and return to Denver, September 1 and 2. Round trip, \$2.00.

Tickets can be had at the Library block, or at Union depot. W. L. Smith, ticket agent.

I am one who believes that women will bless and brighten every place they enter and that they will enter every place. I believe that we are getting ready for greater victories and more wonderful accomplishments than we have ever dreamed of. Woman's mission is not only in the home, but to make the whole world more home-like—protection for the home will become the watchword for the twentieth century. I am glad that you stand on the picket line for the victorious army of prohibition."

Other speakers of the afternoon were S. L. Mershon, of Chicago, on "The Christian Endeavor Missionary Cause," and Rev. Gilbert Reid, who brought a greeting from China.

Large overflow meetings were held in the evening at several churches, and the tent and hall were again crowded. Resolutions were adopted expressing the thanks of the convention to all who had contributed to its success; recognizing the sale and use of intoxicating liquors as the greatest evil of the day; denouncing the desecration of the sabbath day; endorsing the movement for Christian citizenship and expressing faith in the future, and the coming of the kingdom of God on earth.

Sermons by President R. P. Raymond, of Middletown, Conn., and Rev. A. J. F. Behrends, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were followed by consecration services, and the thirteenth annual convention ended with Mizpah.

The duchess of Devon, it is arranged, is to go to Osborne castle, in the Isle of Wight, about the middle of this month, and from there to Old Mar lodge, Aberdeenshire.

There are 57,000 women engaged in farming in the United States.

THE REMARKABLE CURES

Effected by Dr. Fruth has made him the most prominent Specialist of Chicago and placed him in the foremost ranks of his profession in America. Dr. Fruth has been connected with the largest hospital in the country, and has no superior in diagnosing and treating diseases and deformities.



DR. A. C. FRUTH, the celebrated Specialist, who has created such a sensation in and around Chicago by curing diseases that almost baffled the medical fraternity of the country, will visit Decatur.

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Treats all curable medical and surgical diseases. Acute and Chronic Catarrh, Fissure, Fistula or Ulcers cured by our electrical treatment. Irritation of Bladder and Kidneys, one treatment; also Female Diseases, such as falling of the womb, displacements (forward or backward) replaced, permanently cured.

Sterility.—There are a great many women suffering from the whites or leucorrhoea or some other disease—which can be relieved and cured.

Ladies having superfluous hair on their faces, we remove them permanently by one treatment. Blisters, moles, etc., likewise; cancers, tumors, warts, cured by from two to five treatments. Varicose, hydrocele cured. Rupture cured. Young men suffering from errors cured in one or two treatments.

Deafness. There are many cases that can be easily restored. Deformities, club feet, curvature, properly treated.

Lung trouble. Many cases are curable that have not gone too far. Will say to physicians of your city and county: If you have a patient or relative who wish examined, bring them, as he has no secret in his practice, and will be a pleasure in explaining every mode of treatment necessary.

Young and Middle-Aged Men, suffering from spermatorrhea and impotency as the result of self-abuse in youth or excess in mature age, and other cases, producing some of the following effects, as emaciation, debility, nervousness, dizziness, confusion of ideas, aversion to social life, defective memory and sexual excitement are permanently cured by remedies not injurious. He undertakes no incurable cases, but cures from two to five treatments. He is a date and come early, as his rooms are always crowded whenever he stops.

Consultation by letter, but one personal interview preferred. Either may save future suffering and shame, and add golden years to life. Address in absolute secrecy.

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WARREN EXCURSIONS.

Toronto, Account Baptist Young Peoples' Union. Tickets sold July 17, 18 and 19, good to return till Sept. 1. One fare for round trip. \$1.00. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, \$1.50. For a round trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto, \$2.00. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto and Detroit, \$2.50. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit and Cleveland, \$3.00. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland and Chicago, \$3.50. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago and St. Louis, \$4.00. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans, \$4.50. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and New York, \$5.00. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, New York and Boston, \$5.50. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, New York, Boston and Philadelphia, \$6.00. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, \$6.50. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore, \$7.00. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore and New Haven, \$7.50. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, New Haven and New York, \$8.00. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, New Haven and New York, \$8.50. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, New Haven and New York, \$9.00. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, New Haven and New York, \$9.50. For a round trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, New Haven and New York, \$10.00.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

Denver, Col., account of annual meeting of Imperial Council, Myrtle Springs, July 21 and 22, and return to Denver, July 23 or 24 and 25. Round trip, \$2.00.

Denver, Col., account of annual meeting of League of American Women, August 30 and 31, and return to Denver, September 1 and 2. Round trip, \$2.00.

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Second Week of Clearance Sale.

This Week we will make Low Prices on everything in the way of Summer Goods to

REDUCE OUR STOCK.

Wash Goods at 12 1/2c.

We put on sale all our Dimities and Lawns that have sold at 15 and 20c at 12 1/2c.

Challies at 5, 6 and 7c a yard. Cutting Flannel at 6, 7, 8 and 10c. Check Cloth Toweling at 5, 6, 10 and 12 1/2c a yard.

75c Quality Linen Damask cut to 48c. Oil Red Damask at 25, 35 and 48c. Ladies' Rabbed Vests at 8, 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 20c. Summer Corsets at 50c—extra good. Ladies' Mitts at 25, 35 and 50c.

Carpets and Mattings

We will name low prices on all Carpets and Mattings this week. Ingrain Carpet at 25, 35, 39, 43, 55, 65 and 69c.

Mattings at 18, 25, 29 and 38c. Rugs at 75, 89, 98c, \$1.50 and \$1.95. Window Shades at 25, 35 and 50c.

Shoe Department.

We have too many low shoes at prices that will sell them. Oxfords at 98c, \$1.25, 1.35 and 1.50. Button Shoes at \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.50 per pair.

Men's Shirts.

Men's Good Work Shirts at 48c. Men's White Unlaundried Shirts at 50c. Men's Percule Shirts at 75, 85 and \$1.

Umbrellas.

Special Values in Fine Silk Umbrellas reduced to \$1.95, 2.25, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, from \$2.50 to 5.00.

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A FAIR QUESTION.

It is always fair for a purchaser to ask, "Why should I trade with so and so?"

So far as we are concerned our answer is this:

Price Style Quality Variety

SUFFICIENT REASONS.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the various counties comprising the Forty-First Senatorial District of Illinois, are hereby invited to send delegates to a convention to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at one o'clock, p. m., on FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1894, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for State Senator and two candidates for the House of Representatives, and of transacting such other business as may legitimately come before said convention.

The basis of representation and the number of delegates to which each county in the district is entitled will be the same as that used for the State Convention to be held at Springfield, July 24, 1894.

Marvellous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamonddale, Mich.: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the result, were almost marvellous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia, succeeded by La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. It was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in result. Trial bottle free at King & Hubbard's drug store. Regular size, 50c and \$1.00."

Fish in the Puget Sound cities are cheaper than ever before. Large halibut sell for 25 cents each. Many fish of unusual size are being taken by the fishing boats. Recently a halibut weighing 170 pounds was brought ashore.

Yund Liver Makes a Well Man. Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot, Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c.? If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned because your Liver does not act properly. Yund's Liver Medicine will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Dawson's drug store.

J. W. Dean, Chairman of the General Managers, whose roads are now suffering from the strike, was once a machanic's apprentice in the Illinois Central shops, and rose step by step until he became president.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup. We guarantee this to be the best Cough Syrup manufactured in the whole wide world. This is saying a great deal, but it is true. For Croup, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, we positively guarantee Ballard's Horehound Syrup to be without equal on the whole face of the globe. In support of this statement we refer to every individual who has ever used it, and to every drug store where you can find it. Such evidence is indisputable. Sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.

Among the royal riders of the wheel are the King of the Belgians, Queen Wilhelmina, Princess Waldemar and Carl of Denmark and Princess George and Nicholas of Greece.

Ballard's Snow Liniment

This wonderful liniment is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Lakes to the Gulf. It is the most penetrating Liniment in the world. It will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Old Sores, Burns, Scalds, Sore Throat, Sore Chest and all Inflammation, and after all others have failed. It will cure Blisters, Warts, and all other skin diseases where proud flesh has set in. It is equally efficient for animals. Try it. It will cure you without a cost. Price 50 cents. Sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.

The action of the human breath will corrode aluminum. This was discovered by the experiment of using the metal as the diaphragm in the mouthpiece of a telephone.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By KIRK & HUBBARD.

A horse at Painesville, N. J., committed suicide by wading into a canal and holding his head under water until unconsciousness resulted.

Why Don't You Use Parke's Tea for headache, constipation and "that tired feeling." It purifies the blood, brightens the complexion, acts upon the sluggish liver and moves the bowels every day. Only berries and plants, safe, sure and pleasant. Sold by W. F. Neiser.

What's the Use of Talking About colds and coughs in the summer time? You may have a tickling cough or a little cold, or baby may have the croup, and when it comes you ought to know that Parke's Cough Syrup is the best cure for it. Sold by W. F. Neiser.

The first known instance of the use of coal was in England in the year 850. It was then called "fossil fuel."

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied the White Horehound Salve, giving instant relief. It is a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for Piles. C. H. Dawson.

Over thousand cartons of pocket flasks for liquor were used in Cincinnati last year.

RUDEY'S PILE SUPPOSITORY is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation, or money refunded. 50 cents per box. Send stamp for circular and free sample to MARTIN RUDY, Lancaster, Pa. For Sale by W. A. Dixon & Co., Druggists, Decatur, Ill.

All the talk in the world will not cure you so quickly as one trial of Dr. King's White Horehound Salve for Scalds, Burns, Bruises, Skin Affections and all other skin diseases.

